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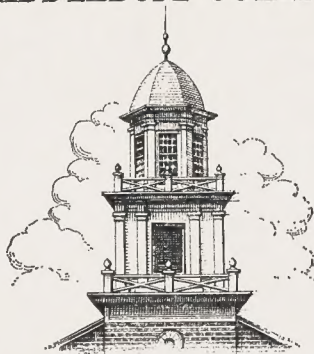
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The Crumbs [and miscellaneous papers]



# BREAD LOAF SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

## PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

All matters relative to your room and board, mail, and any charges you may incur (apart from the regular bill for tuition, board and room) should be referred to the Inn Desk.

For details regarding the management of the School, please make inquiry at the Director's Office. All matters pertaining to your initial registration and payment of bills, information about courses, lectures and graduate credit, should be referred to this office. Director Hewette E. Joyce and Mrs. Janice Dewey are the staff to whom you should bring your requests for information about details of the School. Later you will be informed as to what particular members of the staff are responsible for what specific duties.

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Students who have completed registration in advance should obtain registration cards from Mrs. Dewey in the Director's Office after 1:30 p.m. Students who have not completed registration in advance must personally consult with the Director concerning their choice of courses. Appointments may be made with Mrs. Dewey.

Registration cards obtained at the Director's Office should be presented to Miss Ingalls who will be in the Library (second floor) from two o'clock on. A representative of the College Treasurer's Office will be there at the same time. It is requested that all bills which have not been paid be attended to at this time. Students desiring to use the tennis courts may purchase a season ticket for \$2.00 from the representative of the Treasurer's office.

Please keep in mind the fact that if you wish to change your status from that of a visitor or non-credit student to that of a credit student in any course this change must be made on or before August 15. A student may change his status from that of a credit student to that of a non-credit student on or before August 15. All changes in courses must be made through the Director's office. All persons desiring to visit classes in which they are not enrolled must also obtain permission from the Director's Office.

### RATION BOOKS

All students are requested to leave ration books number I and II at the Inn Desk. They will be returned to you at the end of the session. If you do not have your books with you, please send for them immediately. We must have them.



### MAIL SCHEDULE

Outgoing mail must be posted not later than

8 a.m.

1 p.m.

Mail will be ready for distribution at the following hours:

10 a.m.

3 p.m.

### MEAL HOURS

Beginning tomorrow noon the regular seating plan will go into effect. There will be one seating. Please consult the chart on the dining room door to ascertain your table assignments.

#### Daily

Breakfast	7:30 - 8:00
Luncheon	12:45
Dinner	6:15

#### Sunday

Breakfast	8:00 - 8:30
Dinner	1:00
Supper	6:00

Since most of the waiters and waitresses are students, it is urgently requested that all students come to meals promptly, especially to breakfast, so that those who are waiting on table may be able to reach their classes on time. In the morning the door will be closed at 8:00. No students may be served breakfast after that time. Please do not ask the head waitress to make exceptions to this regulation. She has no authority to do so.

### GRATUITIES

Students are requested not to tip members of the staff or employees of the Inn. Any person connected with the Inn is glad to administer to the comfort of the guests in any possible way.

### BREAD LOAF STATIONERY

Bread Loaf stationery may be purchased at the Inn Desk--five sheets and five envelopes for ten cents. It is impossible for the Inn Desk to extend credit for stationery, post cards, candy and cigarettes, so please do not ask for it.

### BOOK STORE

The store has on hand, textbooks, tennis balls, notebook paper, pencils, etc. It is urgently requested that students purchase

their texts immediately because it is frequently necessary for us to order additional copies. It is impossible to allow students to maintain charge accounts at the book store, and we hope that students will cooperate by not asking for any favors in this direction.

Book store hours are: 8 - 8:30; 1:30 - 2:00; 7 - 7:30

#### BREAD LOAF PARKING REGULATIONS

A preliminary notice concerning parking has been made in the catalogue. New and stringently enforced state laws prohibit the parking of cars on the side of the highway, and it is requested that students and guests endeavor to keep the roads clear in front of the Inn. Students living in Birch and Maple may park their cars in the space behind Maple; students at Brandy Brook in the space by the side of the cottage; students at Tamarack on the lawn under the trees by the main road. All others should use the parking space near the barn.

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT--EVENING PROGRAM

Samuel S. Stratton, president of Middlebury College, and Dr. Joyce will speak briefly at the first meeting of the School tonight at 8:30 in the Little Theatre. An informal reception will follow in the Recreation Hall in the Barn.



# THE CRUMB

Volume 24 No. 1

Bread Loaf, Vermont

August 10, 1943

## Welcome to Bread Loaf

The Crumb greets you on the opening day of the twenty-fourth session of the Bread Loaf School of English. We will be on hand every day at lunch to bring you news and notes about school activities, official and unofficial. Members of the school may place items of interest or urgency in the box marked "Crumb Notices" in the Director's Office, and they will appear in our columns as soon as possible.

In the preliminary announcement we indicated the duties of the Inn Desk and Director's Office. Members of the staff desire in every way to minister to the wants of the students. They do not expect to be tipped, and students are requested not to offer such remuneration. Please understand that our facilities are not hotel facilities but merely simple dormitory accommodations. Leave suggestions concerning room equipment or repairs for Mr. Henry at the Desk. The staff hopes that your stay will be a pleasant one.

## Library

The Davison Memorial Library contains the following collections:

1. Books to be used in connection with courses.
2. Miscellaneous books for general reading.
3. The Wilfred Davison Memorial Collection which includes autographed copies of those authors who have been connected with Bread Loaf, and books given to the Library by friends.

The Library will be open on regular schedule today:

### Weekdays

8:15 a.m. - 12 noon  
1:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
7:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

### Saturdays

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
1:45 p.m. - 5 p.m.

### Sundays

9:30 a.m. - 12 noon  
7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

## Tennis

Season tickets costing two dollars will be issued to all students who wish to play tennis. If you did not buy your ticket yesterday during registration, you may obtain one at the Inn Desk. Tickets must be held before permission to play on the courts will be granted. People desiring a court at a specific time should sign on the schedule appearing on the tennis back stop. Tennis shoes must be worn. Do NOT wear heeled shoes of any sort. A notice will be placed on the back stop at any time when the courts are not in playable condition.

Tennis balls may be purchased in the Book Store. Since the supply is limited, they will be rationed for the first two weeks. During this period no customer may buy more than two. If the supply holds out they will then be available on the open market.



Games

Guests at Bread Loaf will find croquet, clock golf, ping pong, archery, and volleyball provided for their enjoyment. We hope that members of the school will cooperate in keeping the equipment in good condition and it will be appreciated if all implements such as darts, ping pong balls and golf clubs are properly cared for. Your cooperation is also requested in keeping the grounds in good condition. Do not throw your paper on the ground; put it in the trash barrels provided for your convenience! Thank you.

Warning!

Persons using the trails and walks about the Inn are requested not to go alone. The School can accept no responsibility for the safety of anyone disregarding this notice. Remember that you are in the wilderness now and you're apt to meet anything from a chipmunk to a two hundred pound bear!

If you've not already found out from experience, may we warn you that the are slippery on rainy days!

Medical Supplies

Emergency medical supplies may be obtained from the Director's Office.

Dining Room Notice      IMPORTANT      READ WITH CARE

Due to shortages, regulations and restrictions on certain food supplies there must of necessity be some departure from our usual tradition on certain foods for the duration. We regret this exceedingly but it is beyond our control. It will be necessary for everyone to turn in his or her ration card as soon as possible. Please leave them at the Desk. They will be returned to you (from the Inn Desk) before the end of the session.

Tea Room

The Tea Room in the Recreation Room will be open from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m., beginning today. Miss Madeline Wilkinson will be in charge.

Newspapers

Anyone wishing to subscribe for the BOSTON HERALD, NEW YORK TIMES, or NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE should sign up at the Desk.

Taxi Service

Taxi service will be available at all times upon demand at the Desk. A flat rate of \$4.50 will be charged for each round trip to Middlebury. Since the taxi will hold seven persons, it is possible to reduce the cost of the round trip to approximately sixty-five cents per person.



The taxi will make a trip to Middlebury each Sunday morning for those wishing to attend church services. The Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, and Methodist services begin at 10:45 a.m. and masses at the Catholic Church are held at 8:30 and 10:30. If you wish to attend church in Middlebury next Sunday, please sign up on the bulletin board at the Inn Desk, stating which church you wish to attend. The list must be complete by Friday and notice of departure will be announced in The Crumb on Saturday.

If demand warrants, Shampoo Specials will be run to Middlebury on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for those who feel the need of a visit to the beauty parlor. Phone one of the beauty parlors listed on the bulletin board tomorrow for an appointment if you wish to go next Thursday. The trip will be limited to seven.

#### Dry Cleaning and Laundry

A notice about dry cleaning is posted on the bulletin board next to the desk. Arrangements for personal laundry should be made at the Desk.

#### Horseback Riding

If enough people are interested, saddle horses will be available. Please indicate your interest by signing the list at the desk.

#### Resident Nurse

A resident, registered nurse, Mrs. Jane Wilkinson, will be in attendance during the session. Students wishing to see the nurse and unable to leave their rooms should send a note before 8:30 a.m. to the Inn Desk indicating their name and room number. Mrs. Wilkinson's hours will be listed in tomorrow's Crumb.

#### Afternoon Classes

Afternoon classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week at 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45. The 8:30 classes will be held at 1:45; 9:30 at 2:45, etc. The same room schedule as used in the morning will be in effect.

#### SPECIAL DINING ROOM ANNOUNCEMENT

The present seating plan will hold until Thursday noon. New charts are posted before the noon meal on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday. Please do not ask special favors in the seating arrangement. Our hope is that you will enjoy meeting new people and renewing old acquaintances as you move around. Any questions about the dining hall should be addressed to the head waitress, Miss Wells.

#### Library Request

Anyone driving to Middlebury at any time is asked to notify Miss French in the Library. We will need assistance all summer in getting books up to Bread Loaf from the Middlebury Library.



Evening Lecture

Robert Frost will open the lecture series in the Little Theatre tonight at 7:30.

Copies of Mr. Frost's books will be available the latter part of the week and will be sold at the bookstore.

The Crumb Deadline

Place all notices which you wish to appear in The Crumb in the box provided for that purpose in the Director's Office before 10:00 a.m.

Baggage

We cannot collect your baggage from the station at Middlebury until we have the checks, so please turn them in at the Desk.

Please!

Please return to Mrs. Dewey the yellow course cards you received yesterday if you have not already done so. This applies only to those students whose cards were not collected during registration yesterday or those who did not return them yesterday.



# THE CRUMB

Volume 24 No. 2

Bread Loaf, Vermont

August 11, 1943

## Attention Seniors

If you think that you are going to graduate this summer, please register such expectations on the Bulletin Board. Be sure you attend at once to all such details as transferring credits from other schools.

## Nurse's Hours

Mrs. Wilkinson will be in her office in Annex 6 from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. weekdays.

## Desk Hours

Except for the period necessary to sort and bundle mail each morning and afternoon, the Desk will be open for business from

8:30 - 12:30

1:30 - 5:30

7:00 - 8:00 (except Sunday)

## Bread Loaf Press Books

There will be an exhibit and sale of the Bread Loaf Press Books in the Blue Parlor tonight after dinner.

Among the Middlebury College series of Wedgewood plates, there is one Bread Loaf scene. This plate will also be on exhibit, and if you are interested in having one or a dozen, you can place your order this evening. The plates will not be ready until the first of the year as they are made up in England. If you sigh for one, it will be sent you C.O.D. from Jones, McDuffee and Stratton in Boston as soon as the shipment is received. Here's your chance to do your Christmas shopping early.

## For Sale

An almost band-new copy of MILTON, Student's Cambridge Edition, used exactly five days. See Stella Finneman, Tamarack 8.

## C'est La Guerre

Because of a shortage of help, we must request that those of you fortunate enough to have fireplaces build your own fires. You won't have to carry your own wood--we'll see to that--but the management will greatly appreciate your not requesting a boy to come to your cottage to build fireplace fires.

We regret that the luxury of meals served in your room cannot be maintained this year. Trays can be sent to rooms only if the nurse has ordered them.



Shampoo Special

The trip tomorrow will be limited to five, so sign early if you wish to go to Middlebury.

Address List

To aid us in making out our Bread Loaf address list for the current summer, it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the sheet which you find at your place at lunch today. Be sure these are in the office by Friday morning. if you don't want your name on the Bread Loaf Black List.

And speaking of Black List, there are still some ration books to be handed in.

Book Store Notices

Posted on the Bulletin Board are samples of the Bread Loaf folders, selections of the writings of various members of the Bread Loaf community, past and present. These will also be on sale in the Blue Parlor tonight.

It will be appreciated if you will purchase your text books as expeditiously as possible. We would like to have accounts settled with the various publishers early in the summer.

Change in Status

If you wish to change your status from that of an auditor or non-credit student to that of a credit student, this change must be made by August 15th. You may change from a credit student to an auditor on or before August 20. All changes must be made through the Director's Office.

Just To Clear Up What Might Be A Misunderstanding

In case you're wondering what it is that's slippery on rainy days, it's the walks. Be careful!



# THE CRUMB

Volume 24 No. 3

Bread Loaf, Vermont

August 12, 1943

## Tonight In The Barn

Beginning at 7:30 in the Recreation Room there will be an hour of recorded music -- Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and the Leonore Overture.

We've planned this first program. If you have any suggestions for future programs, please leave them with Mrs. Dewey in the Director's office.

## Senior Class Meeting

There will be a meeting of the senior class in the Blue Parlor immediately after lunch.

## Ensemble Music

People interested in playing in ensemble music please hand their names in to Mrs. Dewey. We have the nucleus for an excellent group, so if you like to play, here's the opportunity you've been waiting for.

## Commencement Address, 1942

Copies of Donald Stauffer's Commencement address, War and Poetry, are available in the Director's Office upon request.

## Address Lists

If you haven't already done so, please hand in your address slips.

## Chicken Pie Supper and Square Dance

At 6:30 tonight at the Ripton Community House there will be a Chicken Pie Supper - 60 cents. Square and round dancing afterwards until 12 o'clock -40 cents. Proceeds for war bonds.

## Horseback Riding

The horses are down at the stable rarin' to go. Sign up at the Desk for an hour's ride. Remember what all work and no play will do to you.

## Photograph Exhibit

The first of a series of photograph exhibits is posted on the Bulletin Board outside the bookstore. Prints of these pictures may be had by signing your name on the sheet on the Bulletin Board.



# THE CRUMB

Volume 23 No. 4

Bread Loaf, Vermont

August 13, 1943

## Welcome

Bread Loaf extends its heartiest welcome to Lieutenant Harry Goddard Owen, better known to us as Dean Owen, and regrets that his duties prevent his making us a longer visit. We hope that he can come up again during the session.

## Senior Class Notice

Unless Mrs. Dewey is notified otherwise, this is the way your name will appear on your diploma:

Andersen, Alfreda Frances  
Boyd, Beulah  
Bragg, Meredith Gove  
Butler, Norma Catherine  
Campbell, Marion Geddes  
\*FitzGerald, Elinor  
\*Galbraith, Eleanor S.

Gipson, Eugenia Harriet  
Laity, Helen Heinig  
McDonald, Dorothy Doyle  
McNeil, Arraga  
Padwick, Catherine Violet  
Rich, Louise Kathryn  
Rickett, Clarence Cornaire  
Summers, Hollis Spurgeon

Will those whose names are starred please see Mrs. Dewey in her office.

At the meeting of the senior class yesterday, Hollis Summers was elected president. Congratulations!

## Ration Stamps

From your ration books we will take Red Stamps V,W,X,Y; blue stamps, S,T,U,V. Sugar Stamps #13 or #15 or #16. We will leave you #14 since it does not expire until November first.

## Reminder on Changes in Status

Tomorrow is the last day to change your status from that of an auditor or non-credit student to that of a credit student.

## Greetings

Posted on the bulletin board outside the bookstore are letters to former faculty and staff members. If you would like to send a word of greeting will you sign them this afternoon? We would like to get them in the mail tomorrow morning.

## Tea Room

Beginning Sunday, August 14th, the Tea Room will be open during the following hours:

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

9:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Address Lists - Last call!



# THE CRUMB

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Bread Loaf, Vermont

August 14, 1943

## Evening Program

Royal C. Nemiah, Lawrence Professor of Greek at Dartmouth College, will speak tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theatre. His topic: "The Humanities: A Historical and Philosophical View."

## Reminders

The order for the Bread Loaf plate will be sent in soon, so if you want one be sure to sign with Mrs. Dewey.

The letters to former faculty will be taken off the bulletin board this afternoon.

## Vespers

The summer series of Vesper services will open tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Little Theatre with reading from the Bible by Dr. Joyce and the singing of a few hymns.

## Transportation

We're not trying to get rid of you, but with traveling conditions as they are, we feel that reservations for train tickets should be made as soon as possible. Therefore will you please fill out the information blank you find at your place and be sure it is returned to the Bookstore by Monday afternoon, August 16th, at 2:30 p.m.

## Welcome

We are pleased to welcome to Bread Loaf Theodore Morrison, Director of the Writers' Conference and former member of the English School faculty, and Mrs. Morrison.

## PEDAGOGICAL PLEA

Dear Lord, be kind to school teachers  
Who now are on vacation,  
To those who suffer from flat feet  
Or a too firm foundation.  
Through ten long months they struggle  
To preserve a floundering nation.  
To teach the young idea to shoot  
Is their renowned vocation.  
They'd like to shoot the young idea  
By way of avocation.  
Lord, doubly bless the school teachers  
Who now are on vacation,  
And though 'tis only a small part  
Of your great occupation,  
Just for good measure, please throw in  
A very mild flirtation.



# THE CRUMB

Vol. 24 No. 6

Bread Loaf, Vermont

August 16, 1943

## Welcome to the Conference

The Bread Loaf School of English extends a hearty welcome to the staff and members of the Writers' Conference and hopes that this, the eighteenth annual session, may be a most successful one.

## Atlantic Scholarship Winners

Each year the Atlantic Monthly awards a Bread Loaf Scholarship to the student who submits the best essay, story or poem. The instructor of the student also receives a scholarship. This year the winner is Martha Harter of Indiana State Teachers College for her sonnet, Warning (Greece). Mary Reid McBeth, instructor, is the other Atlantic Scholarship recipient in attendance this summer.

## Reminder

Don't forget to make arrangements with Mr. McDonald by 2:30 today for any tickets you wished purchased or reservations made for your trip home.

## Lost

Sunday evening in the lot between Hoi Polloi and the Little Theater or the Little Theater and the back entrance of the Inn, one silver ear ring in the form of a Balinese dancer's head was lost. Please return to Desk. Reward.

## Shampoo Special

Be sure to sign up for the trip to Middlebury tomorrow if you wish to go. The list is on the bulletin board at the Desk.

This year, all taxi fares are to be paid directly to the taxi driver, Bud Nims, at the time the trip is made. We will appreciate your cooperation.

The taxi is available for other than the scheduled trips should you desire it. Inquire at the Desk.

## MEAL SCHEDULE PLEASE NOTE

Although the door of the dining room will not be closed hereafter at 8:00 o'clock in the morning, English students wishing their muffins and coffee should be in the dining room by 8:00 as usual. Remember: student waiters and waitresses have 8:30 classes. The group meetings of the Conference run on a different schedule from classes of the English School. Hence, the difference in meal hours.



## Meal Hours - continued

	<u>Conference</u>	<u>English School</u>
Breakfast	8:00 - 8:30	Breakfast 7:30 - 8:00
Lunch	1:00 - 1:15 (door closes)	Lunch 12:45
Dinner	6:30 - 6:45 (door closes)	Dinner 6:15

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ANY COLOR

ANY DESIGN

GIVE ORDERS TO EMMA WOODY

MONEY GOES INTO WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Photograph Exchange

A new group of pictures has been posted today.



# THE CRUMB

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Bread Loaf, Vermont

August 17, 1943

## Evening Lecture

At eight o'clock this evening in the Little Theatre, Fletcher Pratt will speak on what the war has done to books. His topic: Forty Thousand Copies of Walden.

## Recorded Music

This afternoon from five to six o'clock in the Barn Recreation Room the following records will be played. Cesar Franck's Symphony in D Minor and Mozart's Symphony No. 40 in G Minor. Both these recordings are by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Sir Thomas Beecham conducting.

## Gift to the Library

In His Own Country, a collection of the poetry of Charles Coleman, has been given to the Library by Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman. Students and staff thank the Colemans for their thoughtfulness.

## Ticket Reservations

All requests for reservations and tickets MUST be in today by two o'clock.

## Books by Robert Frost

Collected Poems of Robert Frost and The Witness Tree are now available in the Bookstore.

## For the Preservation of the Sanity of the Inn Staff

English School students and Conference members will find it to their advantage for privacy and convenience to use the public telephone at the foot of the Bloomfield stairs rather than the office phone. The number is Middlebury 401-W-1, and, if you like to keep track of your nickels, DO NOT DEPOSIT MONEY UNTIL THE OPERATOR ASKS FOR IT.



# THE CRUMB

Vol. 24 No. 8

Bread Loaf, Vermont

August 18, 1943

## Evening Lecture

The speaker this evening will be Miss Betty Wason. Her topic: Reporting the War by Radio. 8:00 o'clock in the Little Theatre.

## After Dinner Coffee

Coffee will be served in the Blue Parlor after dinner this evening.

## Woolen Goods

There is an exhibit and sale of woolen goods in the Blue Parlor today.

## Diploma Fees

The \$15 diploma fee is payable anytime now. If you take care of it soon, you'll have one less thing to think about at exam time!

## Butter

Official poll this noon! Will you have butter for breakfast or for dinner? If you prefer it in the morning, vote "yes" on the ballots provided. If you still desire the status quo, vote "no." Leave ballots at the door of the dining room.

## Atlantic Scholarship Entry

The other day we announced the winner of the Atlantic Contest. Today, we are privileged to print Miss Harter's winning entry.

### Warning (Greece)

When these once proud have died a final time  
The death they taste of daily now, and live --  
When there is nothing more for them to give  
Of scorn, and hate, and life -- when in a slime  
Of drying blood and rotting flesh there stride  
Grim conquerors alone, giving again  
A life -- a monster life! -- to Greece -- and when  
Death can indeed enjoin her as his bride --  
Then listen to the silence of that land.  
Where once a great heart beat, earth will be torn --  
A ghastly wound which time could never heal.  
Shall we, some fear-swept night, awake to feel  
This specter close -- hear comfort sadly borne  
In: "Sister, stretch to me your phantom hand"?

# THE CRUMB

Vol. 24 No. 9

Bread Loaf, Vermont

August 19, 1943

## Evening Lecture

Mr. Frost will lecture at eight o'clock this evening in the Little Theatre.

## Recorded Music

Brahms' Third Symphony and Schubert's Unfinished Symphony will be played in the Recreation Room of the Barn this afternoon between five and six o'clock. To avoid disturbing those who wish to listen to the music, the tea room will close promptly at 4:45.

## T. S. Eliot

On August 24th, Miss Drew will lecture on T. S. Eliot. Anyone wishing to read Four Quartets, his new book, before that time should leave an order at the Bookstore today.

## Taxi

For the church trip on Sunday, only the first seven who signed can go in the Bread Loaf taxi. For the others who wish to go we can get extra cars from Middlebury. The cost to go in one of these cars, five to a car, is \$1.80 per person for the round trip. If you do not wish to go under these conditions, your name should be removed from the list by Saturday noon. Otherwise, we will order extra cars and you will be held responsible for the fare.

On every trip, unless your name is removed from the list two hours before starting time, should you decide not to make the trip, you will be held responsible for the fare.

## Lost

One pair of glasses with pink tortoise shell rims. Finder please return to the Desk.

## Dry Cleaning

Articles for dry cleaning should be left at the Desk today. Please consult the bulletin board for complete details.

## Butter

The combined butter vote of English School and Writers' Conference totaled 113, with 94 votes in favor of butter for breakfast and 19 against. Therefore, according to the wish of the majority, butter will be served in the morning, but not in the evening. Poor baked potato goes butterless to dinner, but his loss is muffin's gain!



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Bread Loaf, Vermont

August 20, 1943

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## Evening Lecture

Mr. C. Raymond Everitt will be the speaker this evening.

## Exhibit in Blue Parlor

There is an exhibit and sale of pictures of France, Spain, England, and New England in the Blue Parlor this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rugg also have some greeting cards on sale. Don't miss visiting the Blue Parlor some time this afternoon or right after dinner tonight.

## Reprint from the Sports Page of the morning edition of the Crumb

Paramount athletic event of the session will be the sizzling soft-ball game tomorrow afternoon at Frost Field when Capt. Frost's Wildcats meet Babe Morrison's Grizzly Bears. Scenes from last year's epochal performance can be seen on the bulletin board near the Director's office.

It is hoped that spectators and players will start their walk to the field about 1:45 in order to be in time to see the first batter come to the plate. Hay-wagon transportation will be provided for Umpire Pratt and other non-athletes.

Complete line-ups are yet to be announced, but it is expected that, besides Slugger Frost and Babe Morrison, stars showing their wares will be Slewball Cohen, Lefty Collins, Hurdler Havighurst and Flash Sorensen.

(If you plan to witness this sensational sports event, sign your name on the list posted outside the bulletin board so we'll know how much punch to provide!)

## Library Notice

Will the person who took out Wilkinson's New Voices from the Library August 15th, please return it, as the book is several days overdue.

# THE CRUMB

Vol. 24 No. 11

Bread Loaf, Vermont

August 21, 1943

To-night Bread Loafers will let their hair down  
And really have some fun.  
The Dragons and Whittemores will come up from Ripton  
To show you how it's done.  
You'll do-ce-do and Duck the Oyster  
Then Swing Your Honolulu Baby  
You can truck on down, fox trot or waltz  
With your chosen gent or lady.  
You can talk 'bout Chaucer---if you must--  
And if you get tired, maybe,  
You can walk outside 'neath Bread Loaf skies  
With your chosen gent or lady.  
The Ripton Corn Huskers will be in rare form  
To play your favorite numbers.  
You'll feel hep and full of pep--  
You can come in slacks or rompers,  
Or, dress up fine--brush up your line--  
Who knows, you might land a poet  
But don't forget you're bound to sweat  
When you Swing your Honolulu Baby.  
So come to-night to the Bread Loaf square  
To see just how it's done.  
It's ten to one you'll join right in  
And really have some fun!

The above, written by our number one man in the kitchen, Eddie Doucette, the Chef, will give you an idea of what to expect tonight in the Little Theatre. There'll be an old-time square dance with neighbors in from the village. The best fiddler in Addison County will be on hand so bring along the hired girl and don't dress fine.

## Frost's Wildcats vs. Morrison's Grizzly Bears

If you want to be on time to see the first batter come to the plate, you'd better plan to leave the Inn about 1:45. Just follow the crowd to Frost Field.

## Sunday Evening

Tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre Mr. Morrison will give a reading from English and American poetry, including religious poetry. After the reading, all who wish are invited to stay and sing hymns. Books and piano accompaniment will be provided.



# THE CRUMB

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Bread Loaf, Vermont

August 23, 1943

## Evening Lecture

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the Little Theatre, Alan Collins will give the evening lecture. His topic: A Literary Agent Looks at Writing.

## Bookstore Notices

Will the person who borrowed "The Story Writer" by Mirrielee from the Barn, please return it to the Bookstore immediately?

Those people who ordered prints from the Photograph Exchange may call for them at the Bookstore.

## Sale in Blue Parlor

Mr. George Haddad of Rutland is holding his annual sale of linens in the Blue Parlor today.

## Advance Notice

All luggage to go express or to be checked on your ticket, must be ready for collection at ten o'clock, September third.

## Bad News - Examination Schedule

11:30 classes (courses 10, 10A, 78)	September 2	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
9:30 classes (courses 32, 32A, 75, 84)	September 2	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
10:30 classes (courses 85, 19)	September 3	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
8:30 classes (courses 3, 80)	September 3	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Afternoon classes will be held Tuesday, August 31, instead of Wednesday, September 1st.

## Translations By Eleanor Turnbull

Two volumes of poetry by Pedro Salinas, outstanding Spanish poet, have been translated by Eleanor Turnbull and are available at the Bookstore. Miss Turnbull has spent many summers at Bread Loaf during the English School, and both Miss Turnbull and Mr. Salinas were here during the Spanish session this summer.

## Help Wanted

Typist, accurate, speed no object. See M. Pinkard, Brandy Brook 5. (Anyone interested in doing occasional typing jobs, should leave her name at the Desk.)

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August 24, 1943

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## Evening Lecture

At eight o'clock this evening in the Little Theatre, Miss Drew will lecture on T.S.Eliot's new book, Four Quartets.

## Grenfell Mission

There will be an exhibit and sale by the Grenfell Labrador Industries in the Blue Parlor this afternoon.

## Pops Concert

A program of recorded music will be offered in the Barn Recreation Room from 4:15 to 5:15 this afternoon. The recordings will include Peter and the Wolf and Strauss Waltzes. Because of the music, the tea room will not be open this afternoon.

## Found

A three-quarter length camel's hair coat was turned in at the Inn Desk. Owner please apply.

Among other articles which may be claimed at the Desk upon proof of ownership are the following:

- South Hollond Trust & Savings Bank Check Book
- 1 pair dark glasses
- Assorted scarfs and handkerchiefs
- 1 pair glasses "styled by Ohlemann"
- 1 Elizabeth Post lipstick



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August 25, 1943

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## Evening Lecture

At eight o'clock this evening in the Little Theatre Mr. Cohen will speak on Radio Propaganda in the War.

## Swing Your Partners

Tomorrow night, August 26th, there will be square and round dancing at the Community House in Ripton. Admission 40¢. Proceeds for War Bonds. 8:30 - 11:30 p.m.

## Sale in Blue Parlor

There is an exhibit and sale of Vermont Handicraft in the Blue Parlor today. The work is done by crippled people in the state and is well worth your attention. The proceeds of the sale go to an excellent cause.

## Reply from the Wilsons

Posted on the small bulletin outside the Bookstore is a card received from the Wilsons in reply to the letter of greeting sent them by members of the School. We suggest you take a minute between classes to see it.

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August 26, 1943

## Evening Lecture

The Truth of Fiction is the topic for tonight's lecture by Mr. Havighurst at eight o'clock in the Little Theatre.

## Demi Tasse

After-dinner coffee will be served in the Blue Parlor tonight.

## Square Dance

Don't forget there's a big time at the Ripton Community House tonight. Square and round dancing from 8:30 - 11:30. Admission 40¢.

## Lost

If a husky unladylike pocket knife is found in the Inn or in the flower beds, please return to Mrs. Coleman.

## Christmas Mail for Men in Service

Special information for sending gifts to Army and Navy personnel overseas is posted on the bulletin board outside the Director's Office.

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## Ode To The Worst Wind

I wonder if there's aught so ineffectual  
As table-talk completely intellectual;  
This having mouth replete with bread and bun  
Can scarcely aid a discourse on John Donne,  
And while I spread my breakfast toast with jelly,  
It seems but sacrilege to speak of Shelley.  
Oh, chew your metaphysical conceit  
Sometime when I'm not busy with my meat;  
And if while I am balancing my sherbert,  
You inadvertently set forth on Herbert,  
You may not live to tell your aunt,  
About your summer in Vermont.

Anon.



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August 27, 1943

## Outdoor Supper in the Barn

Tonight we are turning the dining room over to the Conference for their closing banquet. Students of the English School will find the evening meal waiting for them in the Barn Recreation Room at the usual hour--6:15--instead of on the West Lawn as originally planned. The weather is not conducive to an outdoor meal!

## Tea Room Notice

After Saturday, August 28th, the Tea Room will not be open in the morning.

## Taxi to Middlebury

Will anyone wishing to share a taxi to Middlebury at 8 a.m. Sunday please see Elinor FitzGerald, Table 8.

## Story of a Cold Woman

In the first year of the Short Session, at noon on the last rainy Wednesday but one, I tossed a blue, long-sleeved sweater (how warm it used to be!) on the cloakroom shelf hard by the door marked women. After lunch, when I went to reclaim the article, the shelf lay clean of sweaters. Please report any information of such an untimely disappearance to the Desk or to me. I need the sweater (for a dust cloth).

Mildred Kunes

## Laundry

We realize it's been many a day since a clean towel, sheet, or pillow case has been seen in several of the Bread Loaf dormitories and are extremely sorry. However, there is not a thing we can do about it. Practically our entire supply of linen is in Burlington, waiting to be washed, so until it is returned please bear with us.

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August 28, 1943

## Vespers

Tomorrow evening in the Little Theatre, Reverend Harry H. Jones of Middlebury will conduct the Vesper service. 7:30.

## Lost

Gold, flower-shaped earring with red stone in center. Please return to Mrs. Joyce.

## Tea Room

Although the Tea Room will not be open any more in the morning, it will continue to be open afternoons and evenings at the regular hours during the coming week.

## Pictures

Posted on the bulletin board are pictures of the buffet table last Sunday night. Anyone desiring prints, please sign for them.

## Letter from Captain Stauffer

Also posted on the bulletin board is a letter from Captain Stauffer in reply to the letter of greeting sent him recently.

The Bezansons have the following to say about their letter. "What a wonderfully thoughtful gesture! I can't tell you how delighted we were with the Bread Loaf letter. I've pinned it up on the wall and say hello to the many friends who wrote on it. Please give them all our best wishes and tell them how happy we were to be so well remembered."

## Alice At Bread Loaf

Anyone interested in receiving a copy of Mr. Cohen's parody should sign the list in Mrs. Dewey's office. It may be possible to send copies later.



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August 30, 1943

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## Junior Class Meeting

There will be a meeting of the junior class in the Blue Parlor tonight at 7: 15.

## Bookstore Notices

No books will be sold after Tuesday evening. However, Mr. McDonald will be on duty to discuss transportation, sell paper and other supplies, etc. at the usual hours.

Those of you who ordered photographs from the last exhibit may obtain them now.

## Departure List

If your name does not appear on the departure list, please see Mr. McDonald. We'll appreciate your attending to this as soon as possible so we can order a sufficient number of taxis.

## Baggage

All baggage to be checked on shipped by express, must be ready by 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning, September 4th. (This is a change from the time announced earlier so you won't have to take time out from studying for exams to pack!) Please make sure your name is on the baggage or express list. All lists are posted on the bulletin board outside the Bookstore.

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August 31, 1943

## Coffee

After-dinner coffee will be served in the Blue Parlor this evening.

## Diploma Fees

There are still a couple of diploma fees outstanding. Any senior with a guilty conscience please pay Mrs. Dewey immediately.

## Transportation, Etc.

Don't forget to sign up on the taxi list if you haven't already done so.

## Bargain

For sale. at a discount. One new copy 17th Century Poetry by Brinkley and one new copy Modern American Poetry by Untermeyer. These special values are offered by Stan Trein. See McDonald, his agent, at the Bookstore if you're interested.

## Luggage

If you have luggage to be brought to the Inn porch preparatory to leaving in the taxi Saturday and cannot bring it down yourself, please fill out the blank at the foot of this page and leave the information with Mrs. Dewey. This baggage should be ready by 10 a.m. Saturday morning for the 11:30 taxi.

Attention: This notice does not pertain to baggage being checked or expressed by Mr. McDonald.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dormitory \_\_\_\_\_ Room Number \_\_\_\_\_

I will have \_\_\_\_\_ suitcases, \_\_\_\_\_ boxes, to be brought to the Inn porch.

They will be on the porch of the dormitory \_\_\_\_\_

They will be in my room \_\_\_\_\_

} Please check

(All luggage should be clearly marked with your name)



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September 1, 1943

## Last Pleasure Trip

The taxi will make a trip to Middlebury this afternoon, so sign on the bulletin board outside the Desk if you wish to make the most of your free afternoon by going to Middlebury.

## Recorded Music

Those of you who do not go to Middlebury may listen to music in the Barn this afternoon from four to five. The records to be played are: 1812 Overture and Nutcracker Suite by Tschaiowsky, and a Schubert Lieder Recital, Elisabeth Schumann singing.

## Library Notices

All course books should be returned to the library at the end of each days' exams. All other books should be returned by three o'clock Friday afternoon.

Stan Trein has presented the following books to the library. English Poetry of the Seventeenth Century, Brinkley, and Modern American Poetry by Untermeyer.

The Inner World of Man, Frances G. Wickes, has been presented by John Parke.

## Lost

Black umbrella with amber handle. Last seen Tuesday in cloak room. It's raining again. Umbrella needed. Please return to cloak room.

## Letter of Interest

Posted on the bulletin board outside the Director's office is a letter from the Davidsons. Don't miss it.

## Breakfast Hour

For the remainder of the week, breakfast will be from 8:00 - 8:30.

## Reminder

Just to refresh your memory: Exams for 11:30 classes will be from 9:00 to 11:00, September 2nd; 9:30 class, 2:00 to 4:00, September 2nd; 10:30 classes, 9:00 to 11:00, September 3rd; 8:30 classes, 2:00 to 4:00 September 3rd. All exams will be held in the Little Theatre.

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## Pictures

There is a new exhibit of photographs on the bulletin board outside the Director's Office. There are pictures of the faculty, of the baseball game at Frost Field, and some views of Bread Loaf. If you wish any of these pictures, sign the list, and the prints will be mailed to you. Payments should be made to Mrs. Dewey.

## Library Notice

The library will not be open tomorrow afternoon, so please return all books by twelve o'clock noon.

## Omission

The following was left off the address list. We're sorry.

Finch, Florence

Clyde, New York

North Rose, N.Y.

## Message from Lt. Owen

"I hope you will give all the members of the staff and school my very warmest wishes for a fine winter. To the graduating class collectively and individually I send my thanks for their loyal support and interest and my congratulations."



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September 3, 1943

## Commencement Procedure

Seniors will please meet in the Blue Parlor at 6:20 to enter the dining room. Faculty and Seniors will assemble in the Blue Parlor at 7:45. The Commencement Exercises will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Seats will be reserved only for seniors, Faculty and wives.

## Ration Books

You may obtain your ration books at the Desk any time now.

## Lost

Will the person who borrowed the sheet music from the piano in the Recreation Room please leave it on Mrs. Dewey's desk?

Last night between the Barn and the Inn, Miss Kraft lost a pin. Will the finder please return it to her or leave it at the Desk?

## Course 10A

Students who wrote papers for the Victorian Poetry course may call for them in the Director's Office.

## Gift to Library

Miss Drew has given a copy of The Achievement of T.S. Eliot by F.S. Matthiessen to the Library.

## A Ride

Says Doris Groesbeck: "I am driving from Lawrence, twenty-five miles north of Boston, to Freeport, New York, by way of New York City on Labor Day. Who wants to share expenses with me?"

## Dinner Hour

Dinner will be at six-thirty tonight. If you want to see the seniors march in, be prompt! There will be no special seating plan tonight.

## Baggage Reminders Again

The man in the baggage office at the Middlebury Station has requested that all baggage to go on the 1:25 train be in the station by 9:30 a.m. That means all baggage to be checked or expressed must be ready for our truck to pick it by 8:00 tomorrow morning. We hate to say this, but if your luggage is not ready when the men come for it, it will have to be sent later at our convenience. Before you board the train, be sure to get your ticket at the ticket window. Mr. McDonald will have them ready for you after he has checked your bags. Express receipts may be picked up at the same time and at the same place. (If you have already sent your baggage, cross your name off the baggage or express lists.) All hand luggage to be brought to the Inn porch must be ready by 10 o'clock. Leave slips giving complete information on Mrs. Dewey's desk.

Pictures of the buffet table are available in the Director's Office.

# CHANGE IN CLASS ROOM SCHEDULE

For the remaining two and one-half days of classes, the Little Theater class rooms will be used instead of those in the Barn.

8:30	Teaching of English	L.T. 4
	17th Century Poetry and Prose	L.T. 5
9:30	Milton	L.T. 4
	Contemporary English and American Poetry	L.T. 5
	Early English Drama	L.T. 3
10:30	Chaucer	L.T. 4
	English Romantic Poets	L.T. 5
11:30	Victorian Poets	L.T. 4
	Shakespeare	L.T. 5



THE BREAD LOAF SCHOOL OF ENGLISH  
1943 Seniors

Anderson, Alfreda Frances

Boyd, Beulah

Bragg, Meredith Gove

Butler, Norma Catherine

Campbell, Marion Geddes

FitzGerald, Elinor

Galbraith, Eleanor S.

Gipson, Eugenia Harriet

Laity, Helen Heinig

McDonald, Dorothy Doyle

McNeil, Arraga

Padwick, Catherine Violet

Rich, Louise Kathryn

Rickett, Clarence Cornaire

Summers, Hollis Spurgeon (President)

